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Docket No. 549222000101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
John O. RYAN

Application No.: 08/977,846

Group Art Unit: 3629

Filed: November 25, 1997

Examiner: T. Dixon

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INFORMATION  
DISSEMINATION WITH USER MENU  
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Dear Sir:

On June 5, 2003, Latrice Bond of The Office of Petitions mailed a decision that the petition to revive in the above-identified application was granted. See paper No. 42 in this case. This decision states that "The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision." This paper bears no other dates. Therefore, it is understood that the time for filing the appeal brief runs from June 5, 2003. If this is not correct, please contact the undersigned.

Dated: August 14, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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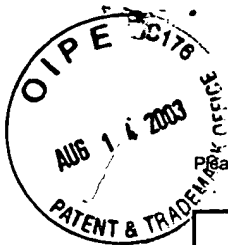
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	750	2001 375 Utility filing fee	
		1002	330	2002 165 Design filing fee	
		1003	520	2003 260 Plant filing fee	
		1004	750	2004 375 Reissue filing fee	
		1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> (\$)					0.00

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
28	2		- 28 = 0	18.00	0.00
			- 3 = 0	84.00	0.00
				280.00	0.00

**Large Entity** **Small Entity**

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b> (\$)					0.00

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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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